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NEWS IN BRIEF

Compiled from Various Sources.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL GENERAL B. F. BUTLER has been sued for \$15,000 of money which was in his hands as treasurer of the National Home for Disabled soldiers, and which, it is alleged, he has never accounted for.

THE Navy Department issued an order on the 2d detaching Ensign John J. Knapp, Fifteenth lighthouse district at St. Louis, and ordering him to prepare for sea | ternational revenue were \$29,465,441, a

THE will of James Gordon, a wealthy re- the receipts during the corresponding tired Cincinnati merchant who died recently, which was probated on the 2d, bequeaths \$5,000 to the Home of the Friendless, and a like sum to the Colored Orphan sylum at Cincinnati.

EXPRESS MESSENGER FOTHERINGHAM'S bail was fixed by Judge Normile at St. Louis at \$20,000. THE late H. M. Hoxie by will leaves all

his property to his wife. MESSES. MORRISON and Carlisle have decided to push a tariff bill in the next Con-

Mas. Ggo. M. Rice, sister of "Doc" Wilson, denies his story that he is a son of JUDGMENT was rendered at Boston on the 3d against Ben Butler in favor of the

Soldiers' Home for over \$16,000. He will COMPTROLLER DURHAM has decided that Mr. Cox, late Minister to Turkey, is entitled to the salary as Minister and Congressman up to the time of his re-election to ing all classes. Several failures are re-

Two Republican officials were arrested in Orange County, Ind., on the 3d, charged with using money at the last election. WM. KNAPP, af Groveton, Ind., applied to the Government for back pay as a sol-

dier, and is now locked up as a deserter during the war. THE board of directors of the Sedalia, (Mo.) University refused to accept the resignation of Rev. Mr. Edmonson, president of the faculty

THE Secretary of War, by direction of the President, has ordered Lieutenant A. W. Greely to take charge of the Signal Office during the temporary absence of General Hazen, the chief signal officer. REPRESENTATIVE JAMES, of New York, has secured the indersement of various prison reform associations and philan- year.

thropic organizations for his bill to estabfish a National penitentiary and will endeavor to secure its passage this winter. The President's rhoumatic leg was worse again on the 3d, so that he was confined to the private apartments of the White House, and did not receive visitors. | ing mortific

to find any remedy that would quite meet wine, his case. CHARLOTTE SMITH wants to be chief of police of Washington.

On the 4th Michael J. Hess, a laborer, jumped off the Brooklyn bridge and won a wager of twenty-five dollars. He escaped Without apparent injury.
On the 6th the second session of the

Forty-ninth Congress convened. THE late President Arthur's will was filed for probate in New York on the 4th. | Company aggregated \$25,000. With the exception of a few minor be quests, his estate is left to his two chil-

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND was no better on the 4th, and continued to deny himself to callers, remaining in his room. His attack is mainly confined to his knees, and | will expire. On the 4th Mrs. Louise Parker, and Mr. Eugene Oudin, who take the parts re-

spectively of the hero and heroine in the opera of "Josephine Sold by Her Sisters" with the McCaull Opera Company, were married in Detroit, Mich. Tun official canvass of Michigan, just completed, shows that 380,886 votes were

cast for Governor at the late election, of (Fusion), 174,042; Dickie (Pro.) 25,179; scattering, 100. Luce's plurality, 7,432. OSCAR WILDE is resthetic no longer, and has discarded "smalls." Since his marriage he has grown positively fat.

On the 4th Henry Groves, Congressman elect from Perry County, Ind., was thrown from his carriage and was so severely injured that his recovery is very much in HON. ARRAM S. HEWITT indorses Morri

son's Tariff bill, and says he will again vote for its consideration in Congress. Tun report of United States Treasurer Jordan states that the receipts of the United States Treasury for the year were \$12,749,029 greater and the expenditures \$17,743,706 less than last year-increase in not receipts, \$30,492,825.

Ox the 5th Rev. H. R. Haweis astonished his audience in St. Bride's Church London, by hurling a succession of heresies at them from the pulpit.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. Ox the 2d the Cass Drug Company's store of Eau Claire, Wis., was burned. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$23,000. Dr. Day, who had an office on the second floor of the building, loses \$2,000; insurance, \$1,200.

The fire started from the furnace. On the 2d Patrick Riley, William Me-Carthy, Hugh McGinty and Henry Neiverting department of the Edgar Thomp- Chattanooga, Tenu. necidental lowering of the converter THE Forty-ninth Congress met on the

others wiff recover Tur Detroit Pipe Foundry works were Httle business was done. hurned on the 3d, with a loss of \$100,000. demned Anarchists.

JAMES N. STRATTON, a lawyer of Mt. Helly, N. J., committed suicide on the 3d. SEVERAL arrests have been made at New York for attempts to tamper with the Mc-Two residents of Brussels, Belgium,

have been charged with the recent rob-

MRS. ELIZABETH WORDEN died at St. kansas. an overdoze of morphine, taken to allay fire at Yazoo City, Miss., on the 6th.

Announ's flouring mill at St. Cloud. Minn., was wrecked and burned by an explosion on the night of the 2d. Loss, \$60. 00; insurance, \$(5,00). Gus Krause, the | tendons about the knes.

night miller, was badly burned, and will THE commissions of sixty presidential probably die. Twenty thousand bushels postmasters will expire during the presof wheat were barned. On the 4th Sylvester F. Martin, a fugitive gress the President will have the appointcounterfeiter from Kansas, was captured | ments of about 150 postmasters made dur-

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In Ireland from devoting special wards in the workhouse to the accommodation of the workhouse the workhouse the accommodation of the workhouse the workhouse the workhouse the workhouse the Seenah, Wis., ficstroying \$5,000 worth to death in Summit of property to secure fifty dollars | 3d. He attempted to cross a swamp, and

Washington, D. C., better known as Lin- was frozen fast in the mud.

bers escaped for the time being.

THOMAS H. HARRY, of Humboldt, Nev., into the river. blew out the gas in a Jersey City (N. J.) Snow fell at Huntsville, Ala., on the hotel room on retiring, and when found on oth to the depth of eight inches. the marning of the 4th, was thought to be ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO bales of

over the Fairmount colhery at Cork Lane the work of an incendiary. near Pittston, Pa., went down with a crash. | The steamboat Charles Morgan, plying

On the 4th the spring and axle department of Singer. Nimick & Un's steel works at Fittsburgh, Pa. was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000; fully covered by in-

On the night of the 5th fire destroyed he power-house of the St. Louis Cable ailroad, together with a large number of

On the night of the 4th the steamer Charles Morgan burned to the water's at \$50,000; insurance not known. Incendiarism is suspected.
On the night of the 5th Jacob Nagley, a Whitley County (Ind.) farmer, was badly injured in a battle with a house-breaker.

MISCELLANEOUS: DURING the first four months of the present fiscal year the total receipts from inlecrease of \$1,168,243, as compared with

period of last year. San Francisco customs officers on the 2d seized \$20,000 worth of opium on the steamer Rio Janeiro, recently arrived from China. The drug was found in the

coal bunkers. THERE is an epidemic of diphtheria at Wilkinsonburg, an eastern suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa. Over two hundred cases have been reported, many of them quite serious. The cause of the trouble seems

to be a defective system of drainage. DEBATE on the Military bill occupied the German Reichstag on the 3d. The sale of a million acres of land in

Old Mexico by St. Louis parties to an Eastern syndicate has just been consum-

THE Dublin Corporation adopted resoluions on the 3d, condemnatory of the polcy of the government. THE San Francisco mining boom con inues unabated, the excitement permeat-

A BRITISH Cabinet council on the 3d discussed the advisability of further prose utions in Ireland.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., is considering a propo sition to enlarge and extend its water sup An iron tower 440 feet high is to be built at London to commemorate the Queen's

THE French Ministry has resigned on acount of an adverse vote in the Chamber of Deputies. THE convention at Philadelphia laid out

a plan for celebrating the centennial of the signing of the Federal Constitution. THE Amalgamated Association has decided not to be present at the Trades' Union convention at Columbus, O., next

A STORY printed in New York that the Standard Oil Company had purchased the Caspian oil fields is pronounced false by all THE W. C. T. U. of St. Louis adopted a resolution at a meeting on the 3d, express-

He suffered severe pains in the tendons of the Secretary of the Navy, gave a dinrunning from the calf of the leg up under- ner which was attended by Mrs. Cleveland neath the knee, and has so far been unable and other ladies, and whereat all drank THE Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of

> capital of \$300,000. REPORTS from Albany, N. Y., are to the effect that thirteen grain-laden boats en route for tidewater are frozen in the canal between that point and Little Falls. The receipts of the recent grand opera season in St. Louis by the American Opera

Shreveport, La., to begin business with a

A PHOPOUND sensation has been created referring to occurrences within the walls of the Merced monastery.

DURING the present month the commissions of sixty presidential post-masters | cotton yard, in the heart of the city, de-DUBLIN advices intimate that the Irish executive is preparing for a determined REPORTS from Belgrade are to the effect

struggle against the Irish National League that the Bulgarian regency will make of attention by his peculiar actions, which overtures to King Milan to induce him to are said to be similar to those of a dog. become a candidate for the Bulgarian He cats, drinks and barks like a canine,

THE Porte has sent a note to the Powers | Bociate with one. asking advice on the solution of the Bulwhich Luce (Rep.) received 181,474; Yaple garian difficulty. The note betrays an en- | the poorest man in Jeffersonville, Ky. He tente between the Porte and Russia. a bloody civit war is among the probabilities for our sister republic.

THE Cunard steamor Umbria refused to receive the British mail for New York, at Liverpool, when it sailed on the 4th. Ox the 5th a fight occurred between the police and participants in a National League meeting at Finhalla, Ireland.

Ox the 6th the American Opera Company, Theodore Thomas, president, ccased to exist. Its successor is the National Opera Company, Theedore Thomas, first vice-A GOVERNMENT circular has been issued

the police throughout Ireland forbidling them to assist in any manner in the inforcement of evictions.

- 4 0 0-CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

THE Secretary of the Treasury estiyear ending July next, at \$825,185,784. Mr. E. Vieden, of Jackson, Miss., has losed a sale of 42,000 acres of land lying in Tallabatchie county, Miss., to a Chicago

capitalist named Merriman. THE great stove works of Perry & Co., hauser were terribly burned in the con- of Albany, N. Y., are to be removed to

Riley and McCarthy may die, but the 6th, the President's message was read and a general hand-shoking indulged in, but

Tur issue of standard silver dollars from Tun Turners of Chicago protest against the mints during the week ending on the the prospective execution of the con- 4th was \$381,011. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$600,000, RIOTING was renewed in Cork, Ireland,

on the 6th. The police were hooted by large mobs, but so fac as known nobody was injured. Gov. Hugues on the 6th appointed Mrs. bery of the mail-car on the Ostend ex- Emma D. Mills, of New York City, com-

missioner of deeds for the State of Ar-Joseph, Mo., on the 3d, from the effects of | TEN business houses were destroyed by

THE President is not near so ill as reof rheumatism which usually settle in the

ent month. On the reassembling of Coning the recess to send to the Senate for

Fine destroyed Herzog's opera-house at fell into the mire. When found his body

CITIZENS of Chicago are organizing to Eagly on the morning of the 4th, a terrible light occurred near Chillicothe, between four policemen and a party of bank greatly exceeding the usual size. rebbers, in which two of the burglars and THE steamboat, St. John dropped her three of the officers were shot. The rob- guards on the 4th forty miles below Monroe, La., precipitating 1000 bales of cotton

cotton and a lox car were turned at On the 4th three dwelling houses located Greenville, Miss., on the 4th. The fire was

the ground beneath them giving way between Cincinnati and New Orleans, The inmates barely escaped with their burned at Fulton, Ky., on the 4th. Loss SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

Southern hotel-keepers, it is said, fear that the earthquake will decrease their chances of becoming rich this winter. A farmer near Manchester, Tenn., has edge at Cincinnati. The boat was valued | an eight-months-old heifer calf which gives one-half a gallon of milk per day. In Decatur, Ala., recently, a man was arrested who put a counterfeit in dellar the coins in change.

The jail at Somerville, Tenn., was destroyed by a fire, lighted by a prisoner, a few days ago. Nine men in confinement there were transferred to Memphis.

Louisiana boasts the largest plantation on earth-one hundred miles long by twen-. M. Levy, a prosperous merchant at

killed a few evenings since. ncing at \$45,000. Granville Brown, a boy of Mt. Vernon, Ky., was caught in a burning barn a few

days ago, and perished in the flames. In a quarrel at Petersburg, Va., a few days ago, Mary Sprigg threw a lighted kerosene lamp at Susan Sparlock, who was almost roasted alive by the burning liquid. A collision of trains near Greenwood, Mo., a few days ago, caused the death of Eljah A. Magoffin, postal clerk, a nephow

of the ex-Governor of Kentucky. The destruction of the Winn Parish (La.) court-house by a fire of incendiary origin ccurred a few days since. The building had been saturated with coal-oil, and burned so rapidly that no time was given to save the records, all of which were destroyed. What is known as "the wholesale block," Montgomery, Ala., a new building occuied by wholesale merchants in different pranches of business, was burned a few nights ago. The block is situated in the centre of the business portion of the city.

Fresh cucumbers are being shipped from or had already been built, attaining the example, prison labor in the manufacture of lorida to Northern markets. A Georgia farmer has a partridge that

There are only thirty-three inmates in

the Mississippi Blind Asylum. The building cost the State \$60,000. The Arkansas Supreme Court has decid-

d that Sunday can not be ignored by those who observe Saturday as Sunday. although only six years old, plays the upon any person. It is impossible to ascer- ly in California and New Jersey. In these violin almost as well as the best teacher | tain where it should be placed. During the past few years land in many | the additional vessels au

the Flowery kingdom. competency, charging him also with em-

population has also doubled.

recently relieved of his wallet, containing \$4,000, at Dallas, by pickpockets. The Cape Hatteras (N. C.) fishery was to be dependent upon manufacturers of in the merning. very successful in catching porpoises this any other nation for the fabrication of arseason. In six days over four hundred in Peru by the publication of a pamphlet | porpoises were caught. They are caught for their skins, which are converted into

> The recent fire at Raleigh, N. C., in the stroyed 1,219 bales, causing a loss of \$48, 000, all save \$8,000 covered by insurance. Salvage will not exceed ten per cent. A negro inmate of the poor-house at

> Anniston, Ala., is attracting a great deal and it seems to be his chief pleasure to as-Four years ago Fred Therwanger was

didn't have a dollar, but his son had four-MONTEREY (Mexico) advices state that teen dollars, and with this Fred bought a for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, and keg of beer, a jug of whisky, some glasses, and rigged up a rough bar. He is now The cotton planters in lower North Carolina are said to have experienced much trouble in securing labor this season. Last expenditure of \$13,500,000 or upwards of is breaking over her and she is covered

> dred, and a number of planters refused to | the double turreted monitors." It is cited pay that amount. a man named Bryant lost his life by thaw- In the appropriations. lug dynamite in a fire. Both his legs were The Secretary recommends that the Naval Her crew took to a yawi and managed to torn off by the explosion which followed. Academy course be shortened to four years, save themselves. They were all more or

Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus coun- academy. He also urges that apprentices from exposure. The Farr is on the beach ties, N. C., and large tracts of timber have | be admitted to the academy, and says: "It | completely covered with ice. of these events grew a feeling of hestility to this sound and wholesome principle of miles east of Michigan City, vesterday mornnates the amount required to defray the which led to attempts with fire and dyna- our national policy. To this end it would ing. The crew escaped. The particulars expenses of the government for the fiscal mite on the houses occupied by the Chinese recommend that measures be taken by are meager, as none of the crew have yet

In Winston County, Miss., recently, a young man concluded to get married in a new suit of clothes without paying for them. He went to a tailor, obtained the clothes on credit, got married, and returned them to the tailor the next day. claiming that they did not fit him. Willie Hines, the seventeen-year-old son of a well-to-do farmer of West Point, Ga.,

eloped with and married Miss Newsome, ten years his senior, a few days ago. In order to keep his father from following him, the young man smashed the family carriage and threw the saddle into the There was a serious fire at Aiken, S. C., a few days ago. Eight buildings were destroved. The total losses are estimated at

\$24,000, and the insurance at \$22,000. The residence of Mr. George Phillips, near Oddville, Harris County, Ky., burned son was his real father. She also said to the ground a few days ago, with all its contents. Loss about \$2,500, on which there was an insurance of \$500. The fire | son is not in his right mind and does not

is supposed to have been the work of an A parti-colored baby is reported to have been born recently at Aberdeen, Miss. Its father is a very black negre; its mother a light mulatto. Half the child's body is black; the other half nearly white; the hair on one side of its head is kinky; on wife avers that Wilson is her legitimate actions in railway shares and bonds and then, cut loose from its moorings, it came the other, light and straight, while one son.

Georgia has had her first Arbor day. Hon. Jordan Stekes, one of the most disinguished lawyers in Tennessee, died at his home in Nashville a few days ago, aged sual attainments, remarkable information man named Barton informed the officials cided to prohibit the guardians of the poor toward the cternal plunge. Oh! how hard enough and to space. No thin slices at the a quiet place, and rest awhile." God puts

Joel Wright, a Cherokee Indian, left | oil on the wall of Williams' saloon in the unless they abandon the use of special Fort Smith, Ark., a few days ago with an rear and applied a match. When the flame | wards for this purpose which was created ox wagon, on which was 2,500 pounds of leaped up Special Officer McMahon de- by them in obedience to the command of flour. He was drunk. About six miles manded the surrender of James Nash, the the Nationalist leaders, who, says the local from the city, while asleep sitting on the man who applied the match. Nash fired, board, seek to convert the workhouse into front of the wagon, he fell off, and was run over and killed.

A railroad to Mammeth Cave, Ky., has

been completed.

sive search for the treasure. Rumors are current in Richmond, Va., John Winslow came into the party, de- pany and the other railroads concerned, for that Cluverius has made a statement giv- claring that he had a better knife than the purpose of testing the legality of the ing an account of his whereabouts on the cither Kenner or Sweeney. Sweeney took trunk line pool and to enjoin the defend-night of the 13th of March, 1884, the night the knife, and looking at Kenner, said: "I ants from acting under such agreement. of the murder of Miss Madison, but they could do you up with this," and plunged Another petition asking for leave to bring can not be traced to any reliable source. the knife into Kenner's heart, who fell and suit against the Reading Railroad & Coal He will doubtless do so, but it is not ex- immediately expired. Sweeney was ar- & Iron Company, to test the validity of the pected that it will be made public before it | rested. goes into the hands of the Governor.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Navy Department. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.- The report of Secretary of the Navy Whitney, given out Commissioner of Labor, expects to complete tion of bureaus so as to insure responsibility reaching questions. First, he agrees to contribution box and took out genuine in purchase and care of supplies, and states have a complete investigation of convict that so far as his power extended he had consolidated in one bureau the general purchases of department and the care and cus- manufactured goods produced in prisons, tody of stores, creating a system of book- and of work done by convicts, bears a small care and disposition could be had. The re- country. Examined, however, in details, awaref I will seek it yet again." His subport says: "There is at present no real re- the facts will disclose that certain lines of ject was: "Off the Track-How to Get on Baton Rouge, was accidentally shot and A. & S. Rosenfeld, clothiers at Atlanta, accounted for and no person can be heid reGa., are insolvent, their debts and assets sponsible. The Fourth Auditor in his reis 57,331—of this number 52,739 are path of rectitude, desires to return. markable circumstance which was also re- ber at work 48,838 are male and 3,901 "When shall I awake! When shall I come different bureaus, aggregating over twenty work, 2,980; employed on public account, the present time, only entailing expense for gating 9,032, and Pennsylvania ranks

keepers and constant care to preserve them | second, with 5,533; Massachusetts comes says: "The experience of the department down to Mr. Bayard's pocket boroughin its first attempt at the creation of Delaware-which closes the list with eightymodern vessels of war has been such as to | nine. These convicts are principally enexcite the greatest concern and disappoint- gaged in fitteen pursuits, as follows: Agriment. When the Dolphin, Boston, Atlanta cultural implements, boots and shoes, buildand Chicago were projected and contracts ing, carriages and wagons, clothing, confor their construction entered into it was well known what speed ought to be attained and what weight and character of wooden goods, prison work. The average machinery per ton of displacement was contract prices paid for this work is necessary to obtain it. Commercial vessels from 40 to 50 cents per day. The effect of had at that time attained speeds ranging this is undoubtedly to depress prices and The wind was very high and the fire was a between sixteen and nineteen knots and labor in the industries in which prison labor cruisers were being built in other countries, comes in competition with free labor. For

same speed." bllows a hen and her chickens about the Dolphin and Atlanta with English and five per cent. The States in which the con-French boats only recently completed to the tract system prevails are Connecticut, Illidisadvantage of the former. The Dolphin nois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Marykand, was designed for 2,300 indicated horse Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mispower and developed less than 2,200, while souri, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, A couple of sportsmen in Lowndes County, Ala., recently killed 143 squirrels in one the Alacrity and Surprise, English boats of Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisively. The Atlanta was designed to attain consin. In three of these States, htwever, 3,500 horse power, but her engines devel- the contract system has recently been oped less than that. The report says: abolished by law, These are New York, These facts are stated without any inten-Little Maggie Hill, of Fayetteville, Tenn., tion of locating the responsibility or biame tem has also been entirely abolished recent-

In considering the matter of constructing Florida counties has doubled in price. The gress in March, 1885, it was decided by the department to exhaust every effort to avail One of the richest men in San Antonio, | itself of the most advanced thought and Tex., is Chon Hop, a Chinaman, who has knowledge attained by our own and other an English wife. He is now on a visit to countries upon the subject. The report says the department has accumulated a John, is reported to have foundered off Mayor Guillotte of New Orleans has sus- large amount of Information which will be Quaco, with all hands. pended Chief of Police Pachemin for in- utilized in the construction of vessels in the future. The report then gives a resume of the bids and awards for the new cruisers. known, went ashore, and is in a bad posi-Dr. Bradshaw, of Longview, Tex., was It also treats of armor and guns for moni- tion and her spars and boats are gone. Four tors and ironclads at great length and dep- men were seen aboard her, and if the sea

> mor and high-powered guns. benefit at the present time if the appoint- the crew of two men were drowned. ment of a commission should be authorized mission to be composed of both civilian and | to reach port on account of the wind. make provision for the manufacture in this been seen. Much anxiety is felt for her country of armor and of high-powered guns safety. She is a small vessel and carried and should take steps for securing broader only one day's provisions. and more intelligent consideration proper to be undertaken, no time would in the brig went ashore at Handkerchief shoal end be lost and mistakes would be avoided. this morning and with a gale blowing

Concerning the expenditures the report says: "In the adjustment of the accounts after paying all liabilities for the year, it is believed that there will be an unexpended balance of from \$600,000 to \$650,000, almost one-half of which is pay of the navy year laborers were paid thirty-five cents \$500,000 less than the appropriations, with ice. It is believe that she is the Wilper hundred pounds for picking, but this year they demanded fifty cents per hun-On Lookout mountain, a few days since that the expenditures have been kept with with slabs, went ashore Wednesday after-

Immense forest fires recently rayaged as recommended by the commander of the less badly frozen, and suffered terribly is the desire of the department that the Two Chinamen secured wives by cloping | naval service should not be open to any stoves from Grand Haven for Milwankee, with white girls from Augusta, Ga. Out charge of exclusiveness—the sole exception | was driven ashore near New Buffalo, twelve which, under proper safeguards, admission to the Naval Academy might be given to a limited number of apprentices, who should then be subjected to the same course of training and examination as the other cadets, and who, under the application of a the movement of general merchandise from

> own merits." At the End of His Rope, WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 4.-Mrs. tion. Mrs. Lyman Porter, Wilson's mother, who lives at North Thompson, said

Incendiary Killed. TEMPLE Tex., Dec. 3 .- This city narinstantly. The other conspirators escaped. Immediately be suspended.

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Stabbed. St. Louis, Dec. 3.-John Sweeney and LABOR STATISTICS.

What Secretary Whitney Reports as to the | Colonel Wright at Work on His Forthcoming Report.

last night, opens with a renewal of his his second annual report about January. It keeping by which the responsibility for proportion to the total products of the third chapter of Proverbs: "When shall I ponsibility for the care and disposition of | industry have undoubtedly been seriously | Again." The sermon is as follows: property. In one bureau a property ac- injured by the employment of concount is kept and in others none. Property vict labor to the detriment of free as no other man ever reached, Solomon, in lost, missed or stolen can not be traced or labor. The total prison population of my text, sketches the mental operations of port just issued calls attention to this re- at work and 4,593 idle. Of the total numferred to in my last annual report. The in- female. The methods of employment are ventory shows a very large and unnecessary | interesting. There are under contract, 14. | But seized upon by uneradicated habit and accumulation of stores and supplies by the | 939; under lease, 9,291; employed at piece | forced down hill by his passions, he cries millions of dollars in appraised value. The 1,697, and in prison duties, 8,850. New board reports between three and four mil- | York enjoys the gloomy pre-eminence of | next, with 3,819; Illinois, 3,329; Ohio, 3,224; Regarding the new cruisers the report Michigan, 2,628; Texas, 2,539, and so on shoals. But suppose a man has already boots and shoes has depressed the prices of The Secretary compares trial trips of the these goods, some say, as much as twenty-

States the piece plan has been substituted.

The Atlantic Coast and the Lakes Furnish Several Casualties. St. John, N. B., Dec. 4 .- The schooner J. W. Dean, coal laden, from Joggins to St.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 4.—In Little Grace bay an English built boat, name unrecates that this country should be content abates an effort to rescue them will be made

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 4.-A sloop supposed to be the Superior of this port was The report says: "It would be a great sunk in Mink Island passage yesterday, and ROCKFORT, Mass., Dec. 4.—The fishing to lay before the next Congress a compreschooner Neilie Florence of this port anhensive scheme of construction, such com- chored in the bay yesterday, being unable naval experts fit to deal with the subject. | was seen to drag or part her cable and drift If Congress should at its next session to sea in the afternoon and has not since

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 4.—An unknown Meanwhile it is my duty to call attention dragged down toward the east. Boats from to the urgent necessity for immediate the town and from the Monomoy Life Station were unable to reach her, but will make

another attempt to-morrow if the gale mod-VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 4.-An unknown three masted schooner has been ashere on L'Hommedieu shoal, Vineyard sound, since yesterday, with signals for assistance flying. Owing to the northwest and pay of the marine corps, showing an gale, no assistance can reach her. The sea

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 .- The schooner Rays that this is the first time in many years | Farr from Muskegon for Chicago, loaded noon on the beach near Michigan City, Ind.

The schooner Wanderer, loaded with

Business Gains. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's point to moderate gains in uniform test, should stand or fall solely ac- Boston, New York, Baltimore, Detroit, cording to the strength or weakness of their | Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, New Orleans and San Francisco. Except in so far as this is due to increased breadstuffs and other exports from the Atlantic scaports named, the gain is due to a stimulated re-Geerge M. Rice, of Uxbridge, was at home | tail demand for dry goods, groceries and in North Oxford when Levi Wilson was notions, owing to cold weather and to the born, and she had watched him grow up approach of the holiday season. There is from an infant to childhood. He was the no material change at Philadelphia, Pittsson of her own parents without any ques- burgh, Cleveland, Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. At most points a widespread confidence is reported in the fuemphatically yesterday that she was Wil- ture of general trade, notwithstanding a nofrom firsthands in textile and other lines, that the record of Wilson's birth at The total bank clearings this week at thirty-Oxford was correct. She thinks that Wil- two cities show the unprecedented increase of \$262,000,000 over last week, the know of any mystery. She is sixty-eight total being \$1,269,746,793 against \$1,006, years old and is broken down in health. 006,508 a week ago, and \$1,097,245,690 for Wilson is the perfect picture of her in the the week ended one year ago. This is an face, especially in the nose, forehead and increase of 26 per cent, over last week and expression of the eyes. She says she never | 16 per cent. over the like week last year. Baw or heard of Moen till of late years. The week's gain at New York alone is bone-breaking juggernauts.

Her husband is a shoemaker, and is sup S184,700,000, or about 26 per cent., due During the war of 1812 there was a ship petroleum and produce exchange dealings. on down through the night and tossed over

Great Britain and Ireland. rowly escaped destruction by incendiaries special cablegram will be published here to- coming down through the rapids and 7:30 the incendiaries appeared and poured fied the New Ross board of guardians that

The Legality of Pooling. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Upon the peti-Citizens of Chattaneogo, Tenn , are be- Dick Kenner, two young negro walters, tion of the Attorney General Judge Butler that some years ago a miser buried a tin resiaurant, 702 North Eleventh street, yesbox containing \$4,000 in gold in the earth street, and several parties friends. A discussion arose over the pocket brought in the Court of Common Pieas of brought in the Court of Common Pieas of Danglin County against the registers of have recently been ngaged in an exten knives each carried, and they called upon Dauphin County against the receivers of Al. Brown, another waiter, to decide. Then the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Comanthracite poot, was also granted.

"OFF THE TRACK."

The Many Obstacles in the Way of WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-Colonel Wright, Return.

former recommendation for the consolida- is grappling with some important and far Rev. T. De Witt Talmage Tells How the Shackles of Bad Habits May Be Unrivited, and How the Paths of Virtue May Be Regained.

> CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5 .- Rev. Dr. Talmage preached in this city to-day. He took for his text the thirty-fifth verse of the twenty-With an insight into human nature, such

a wish for something better he said: out of this horrid nightmare of iniquity? out: "I will seek it yet again. I will try

Our libraries are adorned with an elslions in value to be obsolete and useless at having the largest prison population, aggregant literature addressed to young men, pointing out to them all the dangers and perils of life-complete maps of the voyage, showing all the rocks, the quicksands, the made shipwreck; suppose he is already off the track; suppose he has already gone astray, how is he to get back? That is a field comparatively untouched. I propose to address myself this morning to such, There are those in this audience who, with every passion of their agonized soul, are ready to hear such a discussion. They compare themselves with what they were ten years ago, and cry out from the bondage n which they are incarcerated. Now, if there be any in this house, come with an earnest purpose, yet feeling they are be-youd the pale of Christian sympathy, and that the preacher can hardly be expected to address them, then, at this moment, I give them my right hand, and call them brother. Look up. There is glorious and triumphant hope for you yet. I sound the trumpet of Gospel deliverance. The church is ready to spread a banquet at your return, and the hierarchs of Heaven to fall into ine of bannered procession at the news of your emancipation. So far as God may elp me, I propose to show what are the obstacles to your return, and then how you

are to surmount these obstacles. The first difficulty in the way of your reirn is the force of moral gravitation. Just as there is a natural law which brings down to the earth any thing you throw in-In other words, it is easier to go down than it is to go up; it is easier to do wrong than it is to do right. Call to mind the comrades of your boyhead days—some of them good, some of them bad. Which most affected all our churches agring to get to Half wall. Father and mother sit there for half you! Call to mind the anecdotes you have heard in the last five or ten years-some of them pure and some of them impure. Which the more easily sticks to your nemory? During the years of your life you have formed certain courses of conductome of them good, some of them bad. To which style of habit did you most easily

vield? Ah! my friends, we have to take but a moment of self-inspection to find out that there is in all souls a force of moral gravitation. But that gravitation may be resisted. Just as you may pick up from the earth something and hold it in your hand towards Heaven, just so, by the power of God's grace, a soul fallen may be lifted towards peace, toward pardon, toward Heaven. The force of moral gravitation is in every one of us, but there is power in God's grace to overcome that force of

moral gravitation. The next thing in the way of your return is the power of evil habit. I know there are those who say it is very easy for them to give up evil habits. I do not believe them. Here is a man given to intoxication. He knows it is degrading his family, destroying his property, ruining him, body, nind and soul. If that man, being an intelligent man, could easily give up that habit, would he not do sof The fact that he does not give it up proves that it is hard to give it up. It is a very easy thing to sail down stream, the tide carrying you with great force; but suppose you turn the boat up stream, is it so easy then to row it! As long as we yield to the eyil inclinations in our hearts, and our bad habits, we are sailing down stream, but the moment we try to turn we put our boat in the rapids

just above Niagara, and try to row up

Take a man given to the habit of using tobacco, as most of you do, and let him resolve to stop, and he finds it very difficult. Twenty-one years ago I quit that habit, and I would as soon put my right hand into the fire as once to indulge in it. Why? Because it was such a terrific struggle to get over it. Now, let a man be advised by his physician to give up the use of tobacco. He goes around not knowing what to do with himself. He can not add up a line of figures; he can not sleep nights; it seems as if the world had turned upside down; he feels his business is going to ruin; where e was kind and obliging he is scolding and fretful; the composure that characterized him has given way to a fretful restlessness, and he has become a complete fidget. What power is it that has rolled a wave of woe over the earth and shaken a portent in the Heavens? He has tried to stop smoking! After awhile | and cry for help! help! help! and if you he says: "I am going to do as I please. The doctor does not understand my case. I am going back to my old habit." And he returns. Every thing assumes its usual composure; his business seems to brighten; the world becomes an attractive place to live in; his children, seeing the difference, hall the return of their father's genial disposition. What wave of color has dashed blue into the sky, and greenness into the up before a sympathetic Lord and get it son's own mother and that Jonas Wil- liceable check to the movement of goods mountain foliage, and the glow of sapphire healed. Oh! it is no small thing, when a into the sunset! What enchantment has man is nervous, and weak and exhausted,

lifted a world of beauty and joy on his coming from his evil ways, to feel that God soul? He has gone back to smoking. Oh! the fact is, as we all know in our own experience, that habit is a taskmaster; as by you. The mountains may depart and long as we obey it it does not chastise us, but let us resist and we find we are to be you." And then, as the soul thinks the lashed with scorpion whips and bound with news is too good to be true, and can not be-

the falls. It was said to have been a scene

is riding on a panther at full leap. Oh, wounds. Pardon for all your guilt. Com- way. No man shall plack you out of My how suggestive! Let every one who is fort for all your troubles. hands. It is My Father's good pleasure to ago there were some Princeton students open your desk, take out letter paper. Inought. Smiles.

who were skating, and the fee was very thin, and some one warned the company back from the air-hole; and finally warned then entirely to leave the place. But one young man with bravado, after all the rest had stopped, cried out: "One round more!" He swept around, and went down, and was brought out a corpse. My friends, there are thousands and ten of thousands of men osing their souls in that way. It is the

one round more. I have also to say that if a man Watte to eturn from evil practices society repulses Destring to reform, he says: I will shake off my old associates, and I vill find Christian companitemship." And he appears at the church door sollie Babbath day, and the usher greets him with a look, as much as to say: "Why, you here! You are the last man I ever expected to see at church! Come, take this seat right down by the ddor!" instead of say-"Good morning! I am glad you are ing: here. Come, I will give you a first-rate seai, fight by the pulpit." Well, the prodigal, not yet dissouraged, enters a prayermeeting, and some Christian man, with more zeal than common sense, fays: "Glad to see you. The dying thief was saved, and I suppose there is mercy for you." The young man, disgusted, chilled, throws himself back on his dignity, resolves he nev er will enter the house of God again. Perhaps not quite fully disgusted about refornation, he sides up by some highly respectable wan he used to know, going down the street, and immediately the respectable man has an errand dewn some other street. Well, the prodigal, wishing to return, takes some member of a Christian Association by the hand, or tries to. The Christian young man looks at him, looks at the faded apparel and the marks of dissipation, and instead of giving him a warm grip of the hand offers him the tip end of the long fingers of the left

hand, which is equal to striking a man in

the face. Oh, how few Christian people understand how much force and gospel there is in a good, honest hand-shalling! Sometimes, when you have felt the need of ontaken you heartily by the hand, have you not felt thrilling a through every fiber of your body, mind and soul an encouragement that was just what you needed! You holiday present this season a book from one do not know any thing at all about this un- of our best publishing houses, or a complete of some man, he lives a block or two from live one thousand miles from church. Vast keep our respectability, though thousands and tens of thousands perish. Christ sat lie down and rest. The perch of the hovel there come to the house of God a feathers. In the farm-house at night no man with marks of dissipation upon candle is lighted, for the flames clap their him, people throw up their hands in horror, hands about the great black log, and shake as much as to say: "Isu't it shocking?" all our churches are going to get to Heaven an hour, saying nothing. I wonder what I do not know, unless they have an especial they are thinking of. After awhile father train of cars, cushioned and upholstered, each one a car to himself! They can not go with the great herd of publicans and sinners. O ye, who eurl your lip with scorn at the fallen, I tell you plainly, if you had been surrounded by the same influences, instead of sitting to-day amid the cultured and refined and the Christian, you would have been a crouching wretch in stable or ditch, covered with filth and abomination! better, but because the mercy of God has the sea. protected you. Who are you that, brought up in Christian circles, and watched by

Christian parentage, you should be so hard on the fallen? I think men also are often hindered from return by the fact that churches are too I had gained the victory." And the proudanxious about their membership and too est and most brilliant moment in your life anxious about their denomination, and will be the moment when you can send they rush out when they see a man about word to your parents that you have cony sprinkling or by immersion, and what spise not parental anxiety! and of church he is going to join. O! my friends! it is a poor time to talk about Presbyterian catechisms, and Episcopal liturgies, and Methodist love-feasts, and Baptistries, to a man that is coming out of drowning in the sea, and a life-boat puts out for him and the man in the boat says to you ashore, are you going to live in my street?" First get him ashore, and then Who cares what church he joins, if he only oins Christ and starts for Heaven! O, you ought to have, my brother! an illumined face and a hearty grip for every one that tries to turn from his e 'il way. Take hold of the same book with him, though his dis-

hat he that converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death and hide a multitude of sins. Now, I have shown you these obstacles because I want you to understand I know all the difficulties in the way; but I am now to tell you how Hannibal may scale the Alps, and how the shackles may be unriv-

eted, and how the paths of virtue forsaken may be regained. First of all, my brother, throw yourself n God. Go to Him frankly and earnestly, and tell Him those habits you have, and ask Him if there is any help in all the resources of Omnipotent love, to give it to you. Do not go with a long rigmarole people call prayer, made up of "ohs" and "abs" and forever and forever amens!" Go to God can not cry for help, just look and live. I remember in the late war I was at Antietam, and I went into the hospitals after the battle, and I said to a man: "Where are you hurt?" He made no answer, but held up his arm, swollen and splintered. I saw where he was hurt.

The simple fact is, when a man has a wounded soul, all he has to do is to hold it puts two Omnipotent arms around about him, and says: "Young man, I will stand the hills be removed, but I will never fail ship cable, and thrown into the track of lieve it, and looks up in God's face, God lifts His right hand and takes an oath, an affidavit, saying: "As I live, saith the Lord

ported mostly by Wilson. Porter says his very largely to the heavy speculative trans- set on fire just above Niagara Falls, and God, I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth." Blessed be God for such a Gospel as this! the falls. It was said to have been a scene of the fall to have been "Cut the slices thin," said the wife to the New York, Dec. 4.—The following are thousands of men on fire of evil habit, go all around for the children; cut the hausted nerves and weary hearts! To slices thin." Blessed be God there is a full those who are honestly run down with night before last. Tuesday afternoon a morrow: The British Government has de- through the awful night of temptation loaf for every one that wants it-bread honest toll, He says: "Come ye spart into Stokes was a native of North Carolina, but removed to Tennessee at an early age. He removed to Tennessee at an early age. He city put near the city put near are allied against him. He can not sleep dred wounded men to-night, be ready the abundance of things ye possess. nights; he gots down on his knees in the to take care of them," and from counsel thee to buy of Me gold tried in the midnight and cries: "God help me!" he my church there went some twenty or fire, that thou mayout be rich. My grace is bites his lip; he grinds his teeth; he thirty men and women to look after these sufficient for thee; at My right hand are man who applied the match. Nash fired, McMahon then fired, killing his assailant garrisons against the landlords, they will be nationalist leaders, who, says the local clenches his fist in a determination to keep poor wounded fellows. As they came, some treasures for every more into the land, some from an ly money enough in this land to give every in the window of a wine store. It is one other, no one asked whether this man was body a fortune; but there are promises long, bitter, exhaustive hand-to-hand fight | from Oregon, or Massachusetts, or Minne | enough in the Bible and grace enough in with inflamed, tantalizing and merciless sota, or from New York. There was a Christ Jesus to make every body rich to all habit. When he thinks he is entirely free, wounded soldier, and the only question was the old inclinations pounce upon him like a how to take off the rags most gently, and man is who has a clean conscience i pack of hounds with their muzzles tearing put on the bandage, and administer the corcoming interested in a story to the effect were eating breakfast together in a cheap yesterday in the United States Circuit Court away at the flanks of one poor reindeer. dial. And when a soul comes to God, He poor Brother Smallfaith and sorrowful In Paris there is a sculptured represen- does not ask where you came from or what Mrs. Weakback he gives a wonderful lift tation of Bacchus, the god of revelry. He your ancestry was. Healing for all your in these words: "Lot I am with you al-

speeding on bad ways understand he is not Then, also, I counsel you, if you want to give you the kingdom."-Dr. T. L. Cupler. ding a docile and well-broken steed, but get back, to quit all your bad associations. is riding a monster, wild and blood- One unhely intimacy will fill your soul with A BOOK is a living voice. It is a spirit irsty, going at a death leap. How many moral distemper. In all the ages of the walking upon the face of the earth. It conre are who resolve on a better life and church there has not been an instance tiques to be the living thought of a person eay: "When shall I awake?" but seized on | where a man kept one evil associate and | separated from us by space and time. Mon by their old habits cry: "I will try it once was reformed. Among the 1,400,000,000 of pass away; monuments cramble to dust-

stamp and envelope, and then write a letter something like this: enions; I start this day for

leaven. Until I am persuaded you will join me in this, farewell. Then sign your name, and send the letter with the first post. Give up your bad companlons, or give up Heaven. It is not ten bad companions that destroy a mau, nor five bad companions, nor three bad com-panions, but one. What chance is there for that young man I saw along the street, four or five young men with him, halting in front of a grog-shop, urging him to go in, he resisting, Violently resisting, until after awhile they forced him to go in! It was a summer night, and the door was left open, and I saw the process. They held him fast, god they put the cup to his lips, and they forced down the strong drink. What

chance is there for such a young man? I counsel you, also, seek Christian advice: Every Christian man is bound to help you. f you find no other human ear willing to sten to your story of struggle, come to me, and I will, by every sympathy of my heart, and every prayer, and every toil of my hand, stand beside you in the struggle for reformation; and, as I hope to have my own sins forgiven, and hope to be acquisted at the judgment seaf of Christ, I vill not betray you. First of all, seek God-then seek Christian counsel. Gather up all the energies of body, mind and soul, nd, appealing to God for success, declary this day everlasting war against all drinking habits, all gaming practices, all houses of sin. Half-and-half work will amount to othing; it must be a Waterloo. Shrink back now, and you are lost-push on, and you are saved. A Spartan General fell at the very moment of victory, but he dipped his finger in his own blood and wrote on a rock near which he was dying: "Sparts has conquered." Though your struggle to get rid of sin may seem almost a death struggle, you can dip your flager in your own blood and write on the Rock of Ages: "Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Oh, what glorious news it would be for some of these young men to send home to their parents in the country these holidays couragement, and some Christian man has Wisteh are coming. They go to the postoffice every day or two to see if there are any letters from you. How anxious they are to hear! You might send them for a less you know when a man tries to return wardrobe from the importer's palace; it from evil courses of conduct he runs | would not please them half as much as the egainst repulsions innumerable. We say news you might send home to-morrow that you had given your heart to God. I know the church, of half a mile from the church. how it is in the country. The night comes There are people in our crowded cities who on. The cattle stand under the rack, through which burst the trusses of hay. deserts of indifference between them and The horses, just having frisked up the house of God. The fact is, we must from the meadow, stand knee deep with publicans and sinners. But if is full of fowl, their feet warm under their the shadow of the group up and down the

tire early in the country-they kneel downs and commend you to that God who watches t is not because you are naturally any in country and in town, on the and land on Some one said to a Grecian Generals "What was the proudest moment in your life!" He thought a moment, and said : "The proudest moment in my life was when I sent home word to my parents that to give up his sin and return to God and ask onered your evil habits, by the grace of

breaks the silence and says: "Well, I

wonder where our boy is in town to-

nightf' and mother answers: "In no bad

place, I warrant you; we always could

trust him when ne was home, and since he

has been away there have been so many

prayers offered for him, we can trust him

still." Then at eight o'clock-for they re-

im how he is going to be baptized whether | God, and become eternal victor. Oh, de-The time will come when you will have neither father or mother, and you will go around the place where they used to watch you, and find them gone from the house, and gone from the field, and gone from the the darkness of sin into the glorious light | neighborhood. Cry as loud for forgiveness of the Gospel. Why, it reminds me of a man as you may over the mound in the churchyard, they will not answer. Dead! Dead! And then you will take out the white lock the man out of the beat; "Now, if I get of hair that was cut from your mother's brow just before they buried her, and you will take the cane with which your father talk about the non-essentials of religion. used to walk, and you will think and think, and wish that you had done just as they wanted you to, and would give the world if you had never thrust a pang through

their dear old hearts. God pity the young man who has brought disgrace on his father's name! God pity ipations shake the book, remembering the young man who has broken his mother's heart! Better if he had never been born-better if in the first hour of his life, instead of being laid against the warm bosom of maternal tenderness, he had been coffined and sepulchered. There is no baim powerful enough to heal the heart of one who has brought parents to a serrowful grave, and who wanders about through the dismal cemetery rending the hair and wringing the hands, and crying: "Mother! mother!" Oh, that to-day, by all the memories of the past and by all the hopes of the future, you would yield your heart to God. May your father's God, and your mother's

God, be your God forever! A TONIC FOR THE TIRED,

The Mrs er Sees All the Tired Bodies and

Weary Hearts and Has a Care for Them Watch the faces as they go by you on a crowded street, and just notice what a tired look many of them wear. If we could read all the hearts around us, we would find multitudes who are weary in spirit. and sometimes sigh for a pillow in the grave. Some are tired out with life's hard struggles, with bearing the heat and bursden of the day. Others persist in piling up anxieties as high as un old-fashioned perfdier's pack. They carry a large load of cara us to how they shall make both ends meet, and how they shall foot the bills that accumulate, and how they shall provide for all the hungry mouths and scanty wardrobes. One is tired from trying to do too much, and another of waiting for something to do. A grievous burden of spiritual despondency makes Brother Small faith's heart ache, and puts an extra wrinkle in Sister Weakback's countenance Here is a disciple who is tired of walting for success, and there is another tired of wating for answers to prayer.